

CLAIMS:

1. A remotely operated sound generator capable of selectively broadcasting a desired one of a plurality of sounds; said sound generator comprising :

a remote control unit comprising a transmitter, a sound selector, and an activator; said remote control unit, when activated, transmitting a signal indicative of a desired one of the plurality of sounds; and

a base unit comprising a sound memory on which a plurality of sounds can be stored, a speaker, and a receiver; said base unit receiving said signal from said remote control unit, and, upon receipt of said signal, broadcasting said one of said selected sounds through said speaker.

2. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 1 wherein said sound selector comprises a plurality of buttons, each button corresponding to a different sound.

3. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 2 wherein said activator comprises said sound selector buttons, whereby a circuit of said remote control unit is normally opened, said circuit being closed when one of said sound selector buttons is pressed to transmit said signal.

4. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 1 wherein said signal includes a code; the sound generator including a switch for altering the signal code.

5. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 4 wherein said switch comprises one or more DIP switches in one or both of said remote control unit and said base unit.

6. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 1 including a record switch to selectively switch said base unit between a play back mode and a record mode and an input for receiving new sounds, whereby, when said base unit is in its recording mode, a sound received through said input is stored at a selected location in said base unit.

7. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 6 wherein said record switch is located on said base unit.

8. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 6 wherein said sound input comprises a microphone.

9. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 8 wherein said input comprises a line in-jack, said line-in jack being adapted to removably connect said base unit to an external microphone or a device capable of playing sounds.

10. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 1 wherein said base unit comprises a line-out jack to removably connect said base unit to a recording device to record the sounds stored in said base unit memory.

11. A remotely operated sound generator capable of selectively broadcasting a desired one of a plurality of sounds; said sound generator comprising :

a base unit comprising a memory for storing a plurality of sounds, a speaker, an activation signal receiver, a switch for selectively switching said base unit between a playback mode and a recording mode; and a sound input.

a remote control unit comprising an activation signal emitter and a sound selector; whereby, when activated, said remote control unit emits a signal indicative of a desired one of the plurality of sounds;

whereby, when said base unit is in its play back mode, said base unit broadcasts a sound chosen with said sound selector upon receiving an activation signal from said remote control unit, and when said base unit is in its record mode, said base unit records a sound received through said sound input in a memory chosen with said remote control unit sound selector.

12. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 11 wherein said sound input comprises a microphone and/or a line-in jack; said line-in jack being adapted to removably connect said sound generator to an external microphone or to a device capable of playing pre-recorded sounds.

13. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 11 including means for associating a sound with a signal from said remote control unit during recording of a new sound.

14. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 13 wherein said sound associating means comprises said sound selector of said remote control unit.

15. The remotely operated sound generator of claim 11 wherein said base unit includes a line-out jack capable of removably receiving a cable to place

said base unit in communication with a recording device to record sounds stored in said base unit memory.